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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
CHRISTIAN WAMPRECHT ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: NEW POLYURETHANES AND )  
THEIR USE FOR THE THICKENING )  
OF AQUEOUS SYSTEMS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee therefor and examination thereof, please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

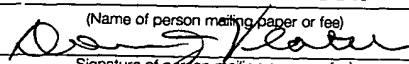
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